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From:

Gutro, Doug

Sent:

Friday, April 20, 2018 10:50 AM

To:

Williams, Wanda

Subject:

Fwd: Request to Meet with PFAS Affected Communities about EPA PFAS Summit May 22-23

Attachments:

PFAS Region 1 Letter.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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From: "Dunn, Alexandra" < dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>

Date: April 18, 2018 at 9:47:06 AM EDT

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<Cassidy.Meghan@epa.gov>, "Lindsay, Jane" lindsay, jane@epa.gov>, "Dixon, Sean"

<dixon.sean@epa.gov>, "Szaro, Deb" <Szaro.Deb@epa.gov>

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Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, J.D., Regional Administrator

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From: Kristen Mello WRAFT & Personal Email / Ex. 6

To: dunn.alexandra@epa.gov, EPA-region01-RA@epa.gov

Subject: Request to Meet with PFAS Affected Communities about EPA PFAS Summit

May 22-23

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Best,

Kristen Mello
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